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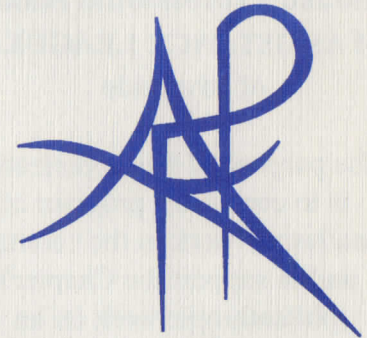
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The purpose of this organization is to continue a program of philanthropic work in the community and to support the Chapter's philanthropic work on an individual and/or collective basis.

The Auxiliary is a group of professional women who meet the second Wednesday evening of each month.

MISSION STATEMENT

ASSISTANCE LEAGUE
of Riverside
is a volunteer organization dedicated to providing community service through philanthropies supported by fundraising activities.



Hearts that care • Hands that share

**OUR PHILANTHROPIES:
Operation SafeHouse**

is a 17-bed, teen shelter located in Riverside. A two week, intensive program is offered to troubled teens. It consists of counseling, shelter and education, with hope for family reunification.

SafeHouse is the only shelter in Riverside County serving the special needs of runaway and homeless youths and their families.

(SafeHouse is a United Way Member Agency.)

**Alternatives to Domestic
Violence (ADV)**

offers safe, confidential emergency shelter for battered women and their children. Maximum stay is 30 days. No drugs / No alcohol.

ADV provides a 24-Hour Crisis Line, Children's Program, Children's Outreach Program, and Community Education, Community Outreach and Volunteer Programs.

"My Fun Stuff" Activity Kits

provide quiet play materials that can be enjoyed by young children as they await treatment for themselves or family members in local hospitals emergency rooms.

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of Riverside**

In 1963, Dorothy Horstman, founder and first President, was instrumental in organizing a guild which became the 37th chapter of NATIONAL ASSISTANCE LEAGUE in 1966.

In 1972, the Arlington Fire Station was purchased and remodeled. It is presently the location of the Chapter House, Thrift Shop and OPERATION SCHOOL BELL®.

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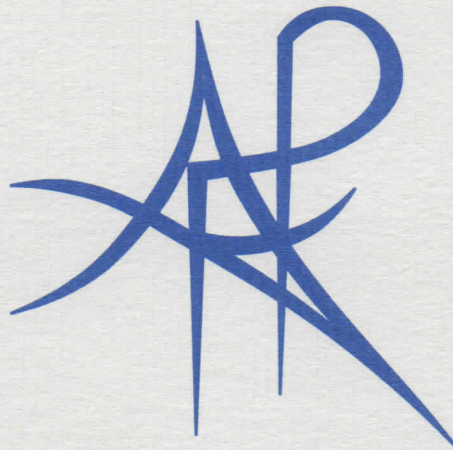
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Our new year begins with new plans and a renewed sense of direction. My goals this year are to:

- 1) Empower each and everyone of you to find some aspect of our organization that you would like to take under your wings and help make a difference. Help us find your niche!
- 2) Center the focus of decision making on the committee level with their recommendations presented to the Board for approval.
- 3) Continue the progress we've made in enhancing our relationship with Chapter.
- 4) **Focus on our strengths:
CAMARADERIE
HAVING FUN and
DOING GOOD WORK!**

Hope you had a great summer!

Love, Mary

Our SEPTEMBER 10th meeting is at our Chapter House:

9423 Magnolia Ave.

Almost at the corner of Magnolia and
Van Buren. **PARK IN BACK, please**

**Board meeting @ 6:00 pm
General Meeting @ 6:30 pm**

Philanthropy: Natalie Andrews

Your Philanthropy Committee met in August and had a very successful work meeting. We are pursuing our auxiliary goal of a new philanthropy and look forward to sharing our findings with you as we progress in our research.

Thank you summertime buyers for ADV and SafeHouse: **Dana Traver** (who spent more than the normal time trying to find sleeping mats for ADV youngsters). **Nita Leighton, Rita Solander, Bobbe Scher and Marge Herring.** With summer vacation schedules, some of you were missing your buying partners, and I appreciate your carrying on alone. Just a reminder to buyers: as a courtesy to your partner, if you cannot buy for your scheduled month, please find a replacement and contact me.

Please bring your receipts to the next scheduled auxiliary meeting. You will receive your reimbursement at that meeting. If you require a check before making purchases contact Marge Herring, Treasurer, directly. Because the small receipts are difficult to keep track of, Marge is asking the your receipts be stapled to an 8 1/2 x 11 piece of paper, with your name written on it, as well as the month your purchase was for and whether it was for an ADV or SafeHouse purchase.

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ADV and SafeHouse buyers for September are the same members

Marge Herring and Mary Wadding

Another way to earn hours:

Bake treats for SafeHouse. No schedule will be adhered to, just bake and take. Your goodies will be appreciated.

Special Invitation:

All the members of the FireHouse Professional Auxiliary of Assistance League of Riverside have been invited to the October 15th meeting of Chapter.

Board Members and our Hospitality Committee

{This is} a friendly reminder that you are our Hostesses this meeting. Board members are to bring their favorite salads. Hospitality Committee {members}are to supply coffee, napkins, cups plates, silverware, and desserts

Editor's note: Nita Leighton

If you wish to contribute an article to the newsletter, please mail it any time. If you are sending in your monthly column, I need them by the 25th of each month so I can have the newsletter out by the first. Thank you.

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Programs: Mary Wadding

Greeting from your Programs Chairperson.

We are off to a great year! **September 10th** Kick{s} off with Eliza Daniely Woolfolk, Executive Director of ADV, a dynamic person who will update us on our first philanthropy.

October 8th, Board and General meeting at SafeHouse {with} Director Kathy McAdara and some residents will tell us their stories and update us on our second philanthropy.

November 12th, Fund Raising Committee has requested some help{. This is} an opportunity for all of us to put in an hour or so of service.

December 10th, Christmas Party, I personally promise no Poco Loco, just fun fun fun and gifts for our philanthropies.

More to come in '98.

See you all soon!

Mary Wadding, Ret.

Thought for September:

Don't be the weak link in the chain of events. We are an organization that came together for the common goal of serving our community and to do this, we need to be a strong chain without a broken link. Plans are contingent on input. We get our input from your responses. Timely responses will allow us to meet our goals and make us ALL effective.



Editor's Desk: Nita Leighton



Our summer party at the Riverside Art Museum on August 10th was a success. There were 33 who attended. We had some new and old members and a number of husbands. We also had several from Chapter and a friend of Rochelle's who is contemplating joining us next year.



The fare was GREAT. It was fun to get together just to relax. We enjoyed the conversations while being served, which was a nice change of pace. We had an opportunity drawing for a wine rack with a number of bottles of wine donated by our group. Mary Carruthers graciously asked our new member, Michelle Logan to draw the winning ticket and she did such a good job that she won the wine rack herself.



The other attendees and I wish to thank our Hospitality Committee and all who helped, for their efforts to make this party successful.



While at the party, I experimented with my new camcorder to see if I could capture photos of those who came. Some pictures turned out well. I hope you can recognize who was there.



If you would like to see other photos be included in our newsletter periodically, let me know, then I shall try again. Or if you have snap shots, send them to me and I can scan them into the newsletter. Be sure to include captions and identification information. Thank you.



Editor's Desk: Mrs. Leighton

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The late Mrs. Gifford was fun to get together just to relax and enjoy the conversation with being served which was a nice change of pace. We had an opportunity to play for a while with a number of boxes of wine donated by our group. Mary Carothers graciously asked our new member, Michelle Logan to draw the winning ticket and she did such a good job that she won the wine rack herself.

The committee and I are looking for new members to join our group. We are looking for people who are interested in the Firehouse Professional Auxiliary of Assistance League of Riverside. We are looking for people who are interested in the Firehouse Professional Auxiliary of Assistance League of Riverside. We are looking for people who are interested in the Firehouse Professional Auxiliary of Assistance League of Riverside.

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